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Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
New York, 24-25 September 2009

Procedural and Organizational Matters

At informal consultations in Vienna, and with reference to items 2 to 7 of the draft provisional agenda (CTBT-Art.XIV/2009/2/Rev.2) of the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (hereinafter called "the Conference"), ratifying and other signatory States have agreed on the following, subject to confirmation or adoption, as appropriate, by the Conference in New York.

Item 2
Election of the Presidency

France and Morocco have been nominated to serve in the office of the Presidency of the Conference and their representatives have been selected as Presidency-designate to preside over preparations for the Conference during the last few months.

Item 3
Adoption of the rules of procedure

The draft rules of procedure contained in document CTBT-Art.XIV/2009/Rev.1 of 10 July 2009 have been agreed upon.

Item 4
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The draft provisional agenda contained in document CTBT-Art.XIV/2009/2/Rev.2 of 28 August 2009 has been agreed upon.

Item 5
Election of officers other than the Presidency

Belgium, Japan, Nigeria, Romania and the Russian Federation have been nominated, in accordance with rule 6 of the agreed draft rules of procedure of the Conference, to serve as Vice-Presidents of the Conference.

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Item 6 (a)
Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

Australia, Costa Rica, Germany, South Africa and the United Kingdom have been nominated, in accordance with rule 4 of the agreed draft rules of procedure of the Conference, to serve as members of the Credentials Committee of the Conference.

Item 7
Confirmation of the Secretary of the Conference

It has been agreed that Mr. Tibor Tóth, Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, will serve as Secretary of the Conference. The Secretary-General of the United Nations has nominated Mr. Tibor Tóth for this position, in accordance with rule 11 of the agreed draft rules of procedure of the Conference.